

REMARKS

A. Introduction

Claims 1-9, 11-19 were presented for examination.

Claims 1-8 were rejected.

Claim 9 was objected to.

Claims 11-19 were allowed.

Claims 1-8 have been cancelled.

Claim 9 has been amended.

B. Amendments


Applicant has considered all points made by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 13, 2005 and has incorporated Examiner's suggestions to ensure compliance with the applicable rules. In view of the above, it is submitted that Claim 9 is in a condition for allowance along with the previously allowed Claims 11-19. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

If impediments to allowance of Claim 9 along with previously allowed Claims 11-19 remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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